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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:
Shuyuan Zhang et al.

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PURIFICATION OF ADENOVIRAL
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OFFICE OF PETITIONS

RESPONSE TO DECISION REFUSING STATUS UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.47(a)
AND REQUEST FOR RECONSIDERATION OF PETITION
UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.47(a)

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Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Applicants respectfully submit the following documents in response to the Decision Refusing Status Under 37 C.F.R. § 1.47(a) which was mailed on September 6, 2000, and which Decision requested the following documents be submitted:

- (1) A copy of the Certified U.S. Mail receipt;

(2) Copies of letter from petitioner, declaration and assignments sent to Dr. Cho on September 15, 2000 via Certified U.S. Mail.

The Decision Refusing Status listed the following documents as having been received:

- (1) A Declaration Under 37 C.F.R. § 1.47 of Steven L. Highlander dated July 28, 2000.
- (2) A copy of the Federal Express airbill and the documents sent in this transmission to Toohyon Cho that was returned to the petitioner by Federal Express.
- (3) A Declaration Under 37 C.F.R. § 1.68 of Chuck Landrum dated July 28, 2000.

Applicants further submit the following documents in support of their Request for Reconsideration of Petition:

- (1) A Declaration Under 37 C.F.R. § 1.47 of Steven L. Highlander.
- (2) A copy of the Certified U.S. Mail receipt;
- (3) Copies of letter from petitioner, declaration and assignments sent to Dr. Cho on September 15, 2000 via Certified U.S. Mail.

Applicants believe this Response now puts this matter in full compliance and request a favorable decision granting the petition of Applicants.

It is believed that no further fee is due; however, should any additional fees under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16 to 1.21 be required for any reason, the Assistant Commissioner is authorized to deduct said fees from Fulbright & Jaworski Deposit Account No. 50-1212/10011872/SLH.

Respectfully submitted,



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